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4-H Club Members Applying For Trip

Walters Spoke Here

Auburn — Alabama 4-H Club members are making application to attend the National 4-H Club Camp to be held in Washington, D. C., early in June.

In making this announcement T. A. Sims, state 4-H club leader, advises that all applications must reach the State Extension Service Headquarters in Auburn not later than April 1.

Two boys and two girls will make the trip to the National camp. These four Alabama winners will be selected on 4-H Achievement and Leadership. Requirements for a member to be eligible to make this trip are that they must be a bona fide 4-H Club member, must be 16 years old, must have been in 4-H Club work three years, must make a standard report showing all their 4-H activities since they became a 4-H Club member, write a good story of their work, submit two pictures of themselves, give name of their county, newspapers, and size of farm on which they live.

John C. Walters, candidate for Delegate-at-large from Alabama to the National Democratic Convention at Philadelphia, spoke from a car was a sound amplifier Saturday afternoon on the Elba public square.

Among other things, Mr. Walters said, "I stand for white supremacy. If we white people do not fight vigorously President Truman will pass the so-called Civil Rights bill. It is in Congress now—it is not, something for the future. Truman demands it now! Senator Lister Hill supports Truman. Hill is running for Delegate on the side, am running for Delegate-at-large on the opposite side from Hill. I will never support Truman. Alabama must kill this proposed bill."

Only delegates pledged to vote against Truman and for white supremacy must be elected!

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He declared that most of this money collected by the Federal Government is being "dumped" overseas and the people overseas are spending it to buy goods here in competition with the people who pay the taxes. "One nation can't support another nation on and on," he said.

Hamm advocated "bringing the government back to the people," and spoke for more "TVA's, REA's and cooperatives." As long as the big monopolies can be "swayed by dictators," he said, "there will be none of these things." The "present Senator," he said, "has been in Washington so long that he thinks in terms of the monopolies and Wall Street."

He spoke strongly in favor of the United Nations Organization as the means of "planning for peace and less promoting of war."

Mrs. Hamm, the former Miss Evelyn Richards, of Hartford, accompanied her husband and distributed campaign literature in the audience. One of the members of Governor Folsom's famous Strawberry Pickers was present.

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Sizes 6 to 12

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By LOUIE E. NEWTON, D.D.
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Vacant Property

Last week we had a nice long chat with a friend who has troubles. He wants to go in business here in Elba. He has sufficient capital to start a business, could even put up his own building if necessary, but he can find neither a building nor a suitable lot that can be acquired for anything like a reasonable figure. Elba needs this new business. It needs lots of new businesses but because she can't provide suitable locations she is missing this and probably other businesses. The reason isn't that locations are not to be found, but that the owners aren't willing to sell. Most of the existing lots that would make nice business lots are owned by people who have little use for them, but don't need the money from their sale, and are unwilling to part with them. This attitude is restricting Elba's growth. It isn't the attitude a civic minded person should take at all.

There are several cases in Elba of lots that could support new businesses and new growth for the city but are now supporting a new growth of weeds every year. While the owners of these lots have an undependable right to keep or sell as they see fit, they are violating the rights of the rest of us to a city that grows and keeps abreast of the times. Large cities long ago found a way to combat such conditions. They enacted vacant property taxes. We think this would be very suitable in Elba. If the owners of vacant lots are unwilling to part with them for the good of the town they should have to pay for the privilege of keeping them. When they take away from the town its right to grow they should expect to have to give something in return, and certainly the town could use a little extra cash to a good advantage. The way we see it vacant property taxes are very desirable from both viewpoints.

If we are wrong in our information that property owners are unwilling to sell, we will be glad to hear from them, and if any owner of a desirable business lot is willing to dispose of it at a reasonable price the Clipper will gladly run them a full page ad free of charge.

Long Subscription

The Eagle Grove Eagle, a newspaper in Eagle Grove, Pennsylvania, has a subscription that is paid up until the year 1915. It all came about back in 1915 when the editor decided he needed several hundred more subscribers and put on a contest. One enterprising contestant sold a relative a 100 year subscription for \$150.00.

The Eagle changed ownership last year and the new owner was stuck with the duty of mailing this subscriber the paper for the next 77 years before he was to get any pay for it. The fact that the original subscriber died soon after the change of ownership did nothing to help the situation since he willed it to another relative who insists the subscription be continued.

Now we would like to know that there are people in Coffee County who want to receive the Clipper for a hundred years, but like the new owner of the Eagle we would think that can be acquired for anything like a period of time, so we limit our subscriptions to three years. Another reason for this limit is that many subscribers never come by the office except at renewal time, and the only chance we have to get acquainted with our readers is when they come in to renew. This way we are fairly sure of seeing each subscriber every third year anyway.

From Our Mailbox

Ever now and then we get letters from people who violently disagree with some of the things the Clipper does and says. The following letter is one of such and came in last week's mail.

March 6, 1948
Editor Elba Clipper,

I wish you would read this through as I am a determined woman.
I wrote you last week and ask you to publish a small piece in your paper for the good of our country or people in it, and what you did was very bad for you when you wrote and said it would be slinging mud at our men running for Com. jobs for I will not stop until I get it to all the people in Coffee County. I ask your help but you referred to it as mud slinging and put it that way, was the reason you wouldn't print it. Well let me tell you sir, you have done plenty of it your self already. In the same page you gave Elba the low down in how it looked. And that's not all, you slung mud for the candidate I wrote about. And he happened to be slinging it, it seems, at one of my husband. All the time with Mr. (name withheld) all the time of his time in office. And was a machine operator until the last few months. But you toss his mud for him (the candidate) on a bunch of hard working men who will insonit, but you couldn't sling some plain truth to our voters who happens not to know this candidate as some of us know him. Well I have already told you I would get it to our people, and would not say so if I didn't mean it. I am going to send it to the Montgomery Advertiser for them to carry it, and I will include your paper in my piece to let them know why I had to go to some other paper for help, and I don't think they mind slinging the truth at the right people. I am also intending to get a few hundred circulars printed and send them out box holder. And I will remind them it all started from a bag of wind who paid you to print his lopsided lies for him. I think your paper is too high in price for one thing and for another I guess you will print all you get a donation of a \$10 spot for, or more. This price of the paper is enough let alone paying a fortune to have something to read in it.

I do not believe in hurting people no sir, but when a man gets out for a public job that is as important as this well if he is unfit to have it and is unknown to most of the people only the front he puts up its time to do something. I am not afraid the candidate will even get a few votes as far as that is concerned, but let him swallow some of his dirt in the public eye. Yes Mr. Editor: I did not name this candidate. I only representation him with his own filthy words. But you referred to my writing as mud. Well I don't like it, and you slinging yours who do you think you are? Sure Elba is a nasty place. And why? For one reason the people who is unfit to hold the jobs they do, is getting our money and lying down on the jobs. And why? Because people like you don't tell the people what you can help. You can reach the people through your paper.

For the other men who is in the race for this district is all men I know and think all is better for the job than this one I have mentioned. Thanks for letting me know how I stood with your paper.

(Signed)
We did run a sentence in an article that has been taken as a dig at one of the commissioners. It was by no means intended as such and we have apologized personally for it. Our article of two weeks ago was referred partly to this writers former letter and partly to several others received at the same time. Contrary to this writers opinion the former article was published free of charge as is everything else that goes on the front page.

As for the other charges against us in this letter, take them for what you think they are worth.

It's a good \$2 bet that Henry McEmore's column in today's Advertiser can be seen against next week's in a magazine called "Alabama."

Helpful Brothers

Wallace Farris, who resides in the Damascus community, lost his pocketbook containing approximately \$500 over two weeks ago. He reported the loss to his fellow Woodman Lodge members, so about thirty Woodmen went to the field where Mr. Farris thought he had lost it. They made a thorough search, using rakes, pitchforks, etc., and to the joy of all concerned, the missing pocketbook was found intact.

Needless to say, Mr. Farris's has an increased estimation of the Woodman Lodge as a fraternal organization. That's really "choppin' for a chopper."

WAS BRIDE'S PARENTS FOLLOW HER TO U. S.

Cullison, Kas. — This little Kansas town, population 242, has a touch of Britain, and the English village of Chorley, in Lancashire, has lost three of its residents.

The population switch resulted from the war. Charles Grigsby, Jr., of Cullison, was stationed near Chorley for part of his three and one-half years in England. He wooed the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handley.

Coming to Kansas after her wartime wedding the young Mrs. Grigsby wrote her parents in glowing terms of her new home. So the Handley's—a retired veteran of 22 years in His Majesty's Army—packed up and followed their daughter to what their home in the South Kansas wheat country.

At one time Gainsville, Alabama was an important shipping point in the western part of the state. Before the construction of railroads in the north-eastern portion of Sumter County, Gainsville was listed as the most important shipping point on the Tombigbee River. Between 1832 and 1838, the population grew to 4,000, but after the latter date the size of the town began a steady decline.

In 1870 the population was 1,000; 1880, 1,000; 1890, 1,017; 1900, 817; 1910, 532. The 1940 census showed that Gainsville had only 232 citizens.

ONE OUT OF TWELVE S ALABAMIAN
One of each 12 4-H club members of this nation lives in Alabama. This state has 123,778 of the total enrollment of 1,500,000.

A good way to avoid streaks when dyeing materials is to dissolve the dye in about one cup of water, mix with the material through a thin cloth before adding to the rest of the liquid.

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In observance of Army Day the 933 F. A. Bn., Alabama National Guard will have open house.

Tuesday, April 6
4 P. M. to 10 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend the display of equipment and the regular training period on this day.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Joins New Car Club

Jess Blocker, carrier on Elba Route 3, has joined the new car owner group. He made a deal last Thursday for a new Ford Dealer John Garrett said John Sam's mail must be delivered, so he has been doing his part in trying to furnish the necessary transportation facilities. It looks as though every time this column mentions a carrier being unable to secure a new car, an automobile is forthcoming almost before the item has time to get into print. Guess I'd better let the mail carriers handle their own car business.

A Friend In Need

You can generally tell when a person's "heart is in the right place." For instance, Charles Smart discovered that the family of William James Odom, who was recently killed by a limb falling on him, was in destitute circumstances. Some of the small children did not have the necessary shoes and clothing to wear to school. Mr. Smart got busy and raised enough funds to buy the necessities so much needed. It takes a man with a heart to make a sacrifice of time and effort like that.

FHA Meeting

The Coffee County FHA held its regular meeting at Kinston, February 17.

The meeting was called to order by the county president, Bonita Averett. Officers representing Enterprise, and Kinston chapters were present.

After the business, an interesting film was shown to the group on "Candy." The group then went to the Home Economics building where they were served delicious refreshments.

Likes To Fly

J. V. Wright, sales manager for Darsey Trailers, returned Wednesday from a business trip to New York. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Jake Matthews, in Montgomery, before taking a plane for New York. Mr. Wright, until about a year ago, was greatly opposed to flying, but after his first flight, he took to flying like a duck takes to water, and he now flies at every opportunity. Air travel is a great time saver for a busy business man.

Folsom Set To Music

And now they're writing songs about "Big Jim." Leni Mason and her husband, Nelson Logan, of New York are collaborating on a song about our governor. Leni says "Everywhere I've been the past few months from New York to Texas, people are talking about 'Big Jim.' We had thought we would entitle our song, 'Big Jim. Everybody Loves Him,' but after thinking the matter over we have decided that a more appropriate title would be 'Big Jim, Ya'll Know Him.'"

"Everybody loves 'Big Jim,'" she muses. "But they don't know what he gets done what he wants done. He goes where he wants to go. He does the things he wants to do—and everybody watches. What is it? That's it. 'Big Jim—Ya'll Know Him.'"

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MRS. BOOZER HOSTESS
Mrs. Melvin Boozer was hostess to the B. W. C. Monday evening at her home on Plant Avenue.

The meeting opened with the song, "I Love to Tell The Story." Devotional was given by Mrs. Evelyn Windham. Mrs. Baxter Bryan was program leader. The subject studied was the Christian home. After the topic discussions John Howard Payne's "Home Sweet Home" was sung. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Boozer served delightful refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Lois Perry, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. Buck Harper, Mrs. Evelyn Windham, Mrs. Gladys Clark, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and the hostess.

Friends of Miss Jean Moore will be pleased to learn that she will be a member of the faculty at Freed-Hardman Junior College, Nashville, Tenn. next year.

Miss Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore. She is a graduate of Elba High School and will graduate from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., this spring. She is only 19 years of age and is a distinctive honor to be chosen on a college faculty at her age.

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Thursday & Friday Sunday & Monday
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GENE KELLY
Marilyn Rockwell
Sat. All Day

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Also Serial

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4-G-M's Different Technicolor Music
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"Lightning Carson Rides Again"
With Tim McCoy
Also Serial

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ELBA STUDY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. H. B. Larkins and Mrs. Evelyn Windham entertained the Elba Study Club at its March meeting on last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Larkins.

The subject for this meeting was "Alabama's Educational Program, and was discussed as follows: Alabama's program for giving equal educational opportunities to all her children, by Miss Eunora Farris; Educational forces outside the school—movies, camps, churches, etc.

A delicious salad plate was served to: Mrs. M. A. Owen, Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. W. M. Rinsdorf, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Kline Bentley, Miss Eunora Farris, and will graduate from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hilford, of Dothan, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Spurlin.

Mrs. M. A. Owen and Mrs. Gussie Hutchison were hostesses at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Larkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Argo and son, of Birmingham, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Argo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing, this week.

Miss Evelyn Whitman, of APL, Auburn, is spending spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

Mrs. Hobbie Helms of Brundidge, visited Mrs. Gerry Hauck, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Capps, Miss Sybil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jack, Miss and Dan, Jr., of Heflin, Ala., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allred during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lovick, of Montgomery, were guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Vaughn, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Clark and members of the High's football team, who visited Hines Junior College at Raymond, Miss., last week, returned to Elba, Sunday.

In a try-out scrimmage on the Hines field, Lewis Knox, Jeter, was declared winner of the scholarship and adjudged suitable material for the college team.

Lewis Knox is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeter. He is a member and officer of the Elba chapter of the National Beta Club and will graduate in May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chauncey, of Enterprise, spent Sunday with Mrs. Glennie Smith and Miss Lillian Rowe.

WILLIE KELLEY CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. BRAGG
On Monday afternoon of last week the Willie Kelley Circle of the Elba Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

Mrs. J. A. Boutwell presided over the business session. Devotional was given by Mrs. Icie Blackmon and mission study was taught by Mrs. Terry Kendrick.

During a social hour refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. J. W. Moody, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey, Mrs. Jess Whitman, Mrs. Wilton Bullard, Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Bullard, Mrs. Lawson Spurlin, Mrs. Icie Blackmon, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, Mrs. J. A. Boutwell, Mrs. Cecil Wise, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and children, Charles, Jr., and Cornelia, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Saturday and Sunday.

Josh Tatum came home from Marion, Ala., to spend last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum.

Miss Ann Dunaway, student at Huntington College, Monticello, Ala., spent the past week-end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carney and children, Rachael and Melissa Polson, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Purvis and children, of Enterprise, were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McDowell and daughter, Sandra, of Brundidge, visited Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bragg and attended the Methodist Revival, Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Carlson accompanied Mrs. R. L. Thomas Tuesday morning, when they left for New York City.

Mrs. Thomas is Mrs. Justin Coker's mother. She has been ill at the home of Mrs. Coker for several days and has gone to New York for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan, of Bessemer, visited last week-end with Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosby, of Cicazo, Mrs. H. D. Dye, of Franklin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison and family, of Florida, Eugene Harrison, of Andalusia, and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Harrison, of Montgomery, were guests in the home of Mrs. Gussie Crosby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Inman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilling and family in Bufala Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Parker visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Moore, in Troy, Sunday.

